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IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered). Please CANCEL claims 7, 8, and 19 without prejudice or disclaimer and AMEND claims 1, 2, 9, 11, 14-16, and 18 in accordance with the following:

1. (Currently Amended) An information providing method comprising:
accepting photographed data including photographing position information from a user;
acquiring a content corresponding to the photographing position information from a position-distinction contents database based on the photographing position information in the accepted photographed data, wherein said ~~position~~position-distinction contents database stores photographing position information and the content in a correlated manner; and
inserting and editing the acquired content into a portion of the photographed data corresponding to the photographing position information,
wherein the content includes data symbolizing an area which corresponds to the photographing position information and fee information which corresponds to the data.
2. (Currently Amended) The information providing method according to claim 1, further comprising calculating an appropriate fee based on the content ~~provided~~acquired.
3. (Previously Presented) The information providing method according to claim 1, wherein the accepting further includes:
accepting information for specifying the user along with the photographed data including the photographing position information; and
transmitting the inserted and edited photographed data to the user based on the accepted information for specifying the user.
4. (Previously Presented) The information providing method according to claim 1, wherein the photographed data are data photographed in a certain bigger area, and the photographing position information is information about a smaller area in the bigger area where the photographing is executed or information showing a photographing spot.

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5. (Original) The information providing method according to claim 1, wherein the photographed data are frames of original dynamic images.

6. (Previously Presented) An information receiving method, comprising:
transmitting photographed data, including photographing position information to a server;
and
receiving the photographed data, into which a content corresponding to the photographing position information is inserted and edited by the server, from the server based on the transmitted photographing position information,
wherein the content includes data symbolizing an area which corresponds to the photographing position information and fee information which corresponds to the data.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) An information providing apparatus, comprising:
an accepting unit which accepts photographed data including photographing position information from a user;
an acquiring unit which acquires a content corresponding to the photographing position information from a position-distinction contents database based on the photographing position information in the accepted photographed data, wherein said position-distinction contents database stores photographing position information and the content in a correlated manner; and
an editing unit which inserts and edits the acquired content into a portion of the photographed data corresponding to the photographing position information,
wherein the content includes data symbolizing an area which corresponds to the photographing position information and fee information which corresponds to the data.

10. (Previously Presented) An information providing apparatus, comprising:
a transmitting unit which transmits photographed data including photographing position information to a server; and

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a receiving unit which receives the photographed data, into which a content corresponding to the photographing position information is inserted and edited by the server, from the server based on the transmitted photographing position information, wherein the content includes data symbolizing an area which corresponds to the photographing position information and fee information which corresponds to the data.

11. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium for storing instructions, which when executed on a computer, causes the computer to perform:

accepting photographed data including photographing position information from a user; acquiring a content corresponding to the photographing position information from a position-distinction contents database based on the photographing position information in the accepted photographed data, wherein said position-distinction contents database stores photographing position information and the content in a correlated manner; and inserting and editing the acquired content into a portion of the photographed data corresponding to the photographing position information, wherein the content includes data symbolizing an area which corresponds to the photographing position information and fee information which corresponds to the data.

12. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium for storing instructions, which when executed on a computer, causes the computer to perform:

transmitting photographed data including photographing position information to a server; and

receiving the photographed data, into which a content corresponding to the photographing position information is inserted and edited by the server, from the server based on the transmitted photographing position information,

wherein the content includes data symbolizing an area which corresponds to the photographing position information and fee information which corresponds to the data.

13. (Previously Presented) The information providing method according to claim 1, further comprising:

transmitting the inserted and edited photographed data to the user based on information specifying the user, to increase a value of the photographed data as a commemorative photograph,

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wherein the photographed data accepted from the user includes the information specifying the user.

14. (Currently Amended) The information providing method according to claim 13, further comprising:

calculating a fee for providing the content based on the content ~~provided~~acquired.

15. (Currently Amended) The computer program according to ~~claim 7~~claim 11, further performing:

transmitting the inserted and edited photographed data to the user based on information specifying the user, to increase a value of the photographed data as a commemorative photograph,

wherein the photographed data accepted from the user includes the information specifying the user.

16. (Currently Amended) The computer program according to claim 15, further performing:

calculating a fee for providing the content based on the content ~~provided~~acquired.

17. (Previously Presented) The information providing apparatus according to claim 9, further comprising:

a transmitting unit which transmits the inserted and edited photographed data to the user based on information specifying the user, to increase a value of the photographed data as a commemorative photograph,

wherein the photographed data accepted from the user includes the information specifying the user.

18. (Currently Amended) The information providing apparatus according the claim 17, further comprising:

a calculating unit which calculates a fee for providing the content based on the content ~~provided~~acquired.

19. (Cancelled)